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PATENT

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In Re U.S. Utility Patent Application of:
Kiamars Hajizadeh et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,~~553~~ 533

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 14, 2001

Art Unit: 1645

For: **RAPID PRION-DETECTION
DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND TEST
KIT**

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 10, 2001. The Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

The Declaration or Oath filed in the original filing was not signed, and payment of the filing fees was not made. Enclosed is a signed original Declaration or Oath for this Application. Also enclosed is Check No. 10789 in the amount of \$1,083 as payment of the following: \$1,018 filing fees for the Application; and \$65 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration or Oath. Applicant claims small entity status.

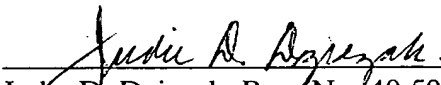
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Basic Fee				\$ 370	or		\$ 740
Total Claims	78 - 20 =	58	x 9 =	\$ 522	or	x 18 =	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x 42 =	\$ 126	or	x 84 =	\$ 0
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2002


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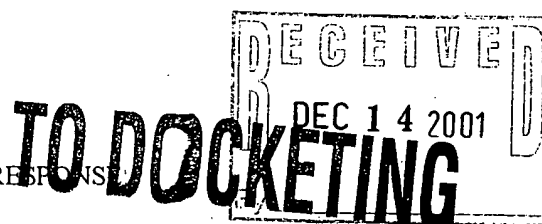
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

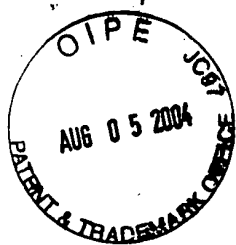
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$606.
 - \$522 for 58 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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